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## ITEMS OF INTEREST CRAIGANTLER AND DISTRICT

The Ogilvie Flour Mills is building a warehouse near the Pioneer Elevator.

The United Church ladies held a very successful sale Saturday of home cooking.

Repair work started Monday on the pool elevator. Father Time had begun to take his toll so the boys are busy getting a couple of jumps ahead of him.

Trucks have been busy hauling gravel from the river and laying it on Crowfoot Street from the main highway to the monument corner.

Rivalling American railroads that now sell tickets on installments, Hon. W. E. Anderson, minister of public works for New Brunswick, last announced that passenger car license may be purchased on the installment plan this year. Terms offered are 50 per cent of the fee plus \$2.00 registration at the time of licensing and the balance payable by August first.

An item in the daily papers that passed almost unnoticed by most Gleich people, brought home the fact that an aviator born in Gleich was posted as missing. The dispatch is as follows: "Victoria May 18.—D. S. William Rose of Victoria has been informed by the British air ministry his son, Pilot Officer Stephen G. Rose, is missing following Royal Air Force operations May 14. Pilot Officer Rose was on a training mission over the University of British Columbia. He taught school before joining the R.A.F. in 1938." For many years Stephen's father, Dr. Rose, carried on his practice in Gleich and about 20 years ago moved to Victoria.

Thursday the Meadowbrook Social Credit Group was hostess to the local U.F.W., at the Mother's Day tea held at the home of Mrs. M. R. B. Hayes. A pleasing number of members and friends were present and all spent a very enjoyable afternoon. All present answered the roll call with some very lovely Mother's Day verses. The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee. The time was then spent on games, contests and community singing. Mrs. Calkins and Mrs. S. Hayes were lucky prize winners. Tea was served by the hostess and her assistants. A very bright and happy time was had by all. Mrs. Hayes to all friends to meet with the local group at their regular coming summer meeting, the next of which is to be held at the home of Mrs. C. Rouchie on May 26th.

Since the Germans started their westward drive there have been rumors circulating around town of the Germans in the vicinity holding meetings at all hours of the day and night. What truth there are in these rumors we do not know. We cannot help think that extraordinary powers should be given the Legion organization by the Dominion government. They should have the right to camp in internment camps or take any other action they may deem necessary. We should have the right to have our own idea. Fire arms of every description should be taken away from them. There should be no civil law to interfere with the Legion. In fact, they should be a law of their own. When it is necessary for the Legion or any government authority to take action property of the victim should be seized forthwith. These people should be dealt with, just as a Canadian would be dealt with if they lived in Germany and opened their mouths in favor of the allies. If the local branch of the Legion should decide to form home guards they will have no trouble in getting all the help they need.

Farmers should do "exactly what they were doing before." Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, told the Canadian Federation of Agriculture when asked how farmers can adjust their production intelligently. Referring to the recommendation that a fair price should be maintained, Mr. Gardiner remarked that the Canadian board was "more or less of an experiment which may be applied to the marketing of other products during war time."

## Annual Empire Day Sports Take Place Next Friday

Next Friday Gleich will celebrate May 24th in style. For over thirty years the Gleichen Agricultural Association has staged the celebration through good times and bad. During that time only on three or four occasions, has it been necessary to cancel the sports on account of bad weather. This year the season has been very backward consequently almost every farmer is behind in his seeding. However, it is hoped that many will be able to plan their work so that they will be able to take a half day off and come to town and enjoy the afternoon of sports.

There will be plenty of sports for the children, of all ages and sizes, and who does not enjoy their enthusiasm and efforts to win prizes. An exhibition of physical training will be given by the members of the training class under the direction of P. B. Nelson who supervises the work at the school.

During the afternoon and evening the main attraction will be the three baseball games between Standard, Bassano, Arrowwood and Gleichen. The first game is scheduled to start at 1.30 o'clock to second to follow as soon as the first is finished and the final game to determine the winner of the tournament will be played in the evening. The day will end with a dance in the evening at the Community Hall when Bremner's Orchestra will be in attendance.

## MISS M. BERCH OBTAINS HIGH SCORE AT MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Mrs. H. Berch and her daughter Marjorie were visitors at the Alberta musical festival at Lethbridge last week. Marjorie competed in the Ozean Piano and the Open Bach competitions, and considering the mature competition, succeeded in getting very fine marks.

Open Piano: Mary Hughes, L.R.S.M., A.T.C.M., winner of scholarship, London, England, open to all Canada, 171 marks.  
Lillian Hauge, A.T.C.M., 165 marks.  
Marjorie Berch, 162 marks.

Open Piano: Mary Hughes, L.R.S.M., gold medalist, A.T.C.M., 171 marks.  
Marjorie Berch, 162 marks.  
Marjorie also played a violin and piano sonata with Shirley Hurst of Calgary, and received very high commendation from the adjudicator. There was only one entry for this event.

## OTTAWA LETTER

BY DR. F. W. GERSHAW

Canada's 19th Parliament is now in session and the circumstances are very unusual.

The large government majority makes the organizing for the work of the session difficult. Members want places on committees and there are not enough places to go around. There is also difficulty about seating in the House and in securing suitable rooms for office purposes. Patronage has no place in the new set up and in fact, some ministers regard political influence as distasteful. They are going to everything containing to the war.

The new house assemblies with a very large government majority but there is no rejoicing over the victory. There are no banquets or celebrations, even the ordinary opening of the session is quiet. Quietly, without pomp or show, the real work of the session started. This all important work is in war administration. We have been promised full details of all that has been done and of all that is planned. There is a grim determination to speed up the work and to spare no effort to make the Canadian soldier the best of the best clothed and the best equipped soldier in the ranks.

Most members agree that the election was held at about the right time. It had then place last fall the house would have been dissolved when it was needed to declare war. If it had taken place this spring, when the fierce battles are raging in Europe, attention would have been diverted and a maximum contribution would have been made possible. There is no difference of opinion among the

larger parties about the war. The feeling is one of genuine concern over the situation, of appreciation of what it may entail and of a desire that Canada's part ought to be to keep with the grave peril which was never more conspicuous than at the present moment.

The speech from the throne was brief. In it a reason is always given for calling the members to Ottawa. This year the war was the reason but looking toward the confusion and unemployment that will follow hostilities, a measure of unemployment insurance was promised. This has been a difficult problem to approach because some of the proposals will not agree to it and the government have not indicated how they plan to legally set up the system.

One of the few striking and stirring events, full of human interest, took place in the House. One of most respected and the oldest member of the Commons, a year of service, is the Hon. Ernest Lapointe. His son who is one of the new members was given the honor of moving the address. The House and the galleries were filled and the speaker was listened to with intense interest. It was an eloquent contribution and great applause greeted his reference to the success attained by the Prime Minister and the Minister of Justice, the speaker's illustrious father, in maintaining unity, harmony and good will between the two great peoples who live side by side in Canada.

While Mr. Justice Chevrier of the Ontario Supreme Court ruled the Communist party of Canada was an illegal organization, Attorney-General Conant told a vice club that Communist and other subversive elements in Canada should be interned immediately. "Are we going to wait until some major catastrophe occurs to wake us up to the fact that they are enemies within our gates?" he asked.

Alberta's teachers will be required to have some music credits from September next, it was intimated by Dr. G. McNally, deputy minister of education. Dr. McNally was speaking at a dinner honoring adjudicators of the 33 annual provincial musical festival. A ruling to the effect named would become operative in September, he said.

## THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRANK JONES  
This Column Given to Her of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion

B. C. Legion has sent a resolution to Ottawa asking for further checking up on all issues. In view of fifth column activities in other parts of the world it is almost time the Canadian

## Beautiful Columbia Icefield Highway New Thrill for Visitors to Rockies



The newly completed Columbia Icefield highway, leading northward from Banff and Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies, will provide unique motorizing thrills when it is officially opened for traffic in July. The new road which cuts through one of the most beautiful sections of the mountain playground, furnishes direct access to the great Columbia Icefield, 160 square miles in extent, whose melting ice is the source of rivers which eventually find their way to three oceans: the Pacific, the Arctic and the Atlantic via Hudson Bay.

The highway runs through the very heart of the great mountain chain. It follows the valleys of a succession of wild, towering rivers; skirts impressive, age-old glaciers; runs along the shores of tumbling streams and jade-green lakes; passes roaring cataracts and rapids.

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If remaining out of doors is unavoidable, keep away from isolated trees, wire fences, hill tops and wide open spaces, small sheds and shelter if in an exposed location.

Try to reach thick timber, a cave, a depression in the ground, a deep

valley or canyon of the foot of a steep overhanging cliff, if there are any of these in the vicinity. If you are motoring, stay in the car during the storm.

Fifth column successes in Norway and Holland have been responsible for the deep study of the possibilities of such a movement in Canada among ex-servicemen, especially, in Alberta the veterans have asked the immediate interment of enemy allies by resolution submitted to Ottawa.

In this they follow the lead set by Vancouver veterans and the national body.

#### FROM THE FILES OF GLEICHEN CALL TWENTY YEARS AGO

The council has appointed Rev. R. N. Matheson the Gleichen delegate of the municipal hospital board. A better selection could hardly have been made.

Harry Brown has accepted the management of the People's Market and if given an opportunity should make it a success for his ability is known here in other lines.

John Burr has sold his farm south of the reserve and will move with his family west of Calgary to start ranching. He states he has no complaint here, but needs a change to lighter work.

Dick Bishop had the misfortune at J. C. Buckley's farm, to fall from his horse and break both bones in his left leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hill have returned from spending the winter in California. They are already contemplating taking another extended trip, and evidently intend to enjoy the results of success of the years of hard work here.

Mrs. F. C. Williams left last week for England on a business trip and expects to return in August. Yes \$200 seems high for writing a letter for another fellow, especially when that fellow is not even burdened with the knowledge (Old Times) do you remember this?

Mrs. W. S. Bole of Winnipeg who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. Currie, has returned home. Every business place and residence in town must have one fire extinguisher and a ladder according to a ruling by the council.

McHugh Bros. seeded 320 acres in 35 hours last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Higgs arrived last week from Nappan, N.S., to visit Mrs. Higgs' brother, Dr. Farquharson.

The Gleichen Meat Market will move into their new brick block on Saturday.

L. J. Canfield, manager for Lash and Gilliland, was a visitor to town. He spent the winter last winter in the States.

#### RED CROSS NOTES

With renewed activity on the war front, there are more and more calls for assistance from the Red Cross. The local branch has a quantity of sewing, hospital supplies, and knitting on hand at all times and are most grateful for voluntary offers to work for this worthy cause. Each Monday afternoon the Girl Guides hall is open and it is developing into a bee hive of activity as workers come prepar-

ed to take a hand in any work under way. This week a quilt has been completed for the refugees and it is this also to set up another one for next week.

Mrs. Oliver kindly offered to be responsible for the making of a quilt and loaned her home for a quilting bee in which several Meadowbrook ladies assisted. This quilt is being raffled, the draw to take place on May 24th and the proceeds will be used to purchase materials for refugee clothing.

Any donations of used clothing which can be made over into children's clothes will be most gratefully accepted. When house cleaning do not throw away or burn anything that can possibly be utilized.

#### THE WEEK IN EDMONTON

(By Dan E. Campbell)

Contracts for travelling 55 miles the Jasper highway west of Edmonton have just been awarded to two Edmonton firms, the public works department announced. The contracts are operative immediately, as it is desired to have the work completed before the opening of the Jasper-Banff mountain road on July 1st.

Other contracts will be rushed with three days' work. This work was laid up last fall when frost conditions prevented completion of the project. All of which spells the beginning of Alberta's — and Canada's greatest tourist year. Indications are that a great number of United States tourists will visit Canada this year on sympathetic grounds. They realize that United States dollars are valuable assets in Canadian hands. It remains for the citizens this side of the border to make the stay of the visitors a memorable one. To this end, there is already launched a widespread courtesy movement among local trade bodies and business concerns who will come in direct contact with the tourists as they arrive.

The idea of the movement is to make the American tourist feel he is among neighbors. He will be treated with friendly courtesy, given all advantage of the dollar exchange in his purchases with U.S. currency, directed to various local points of interest, wished a happy vacation and reminded that next year — will be welcome once again.

Domestic and provincial officials

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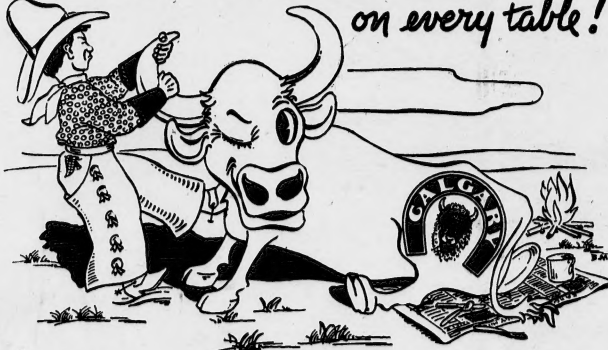
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too, are stressing the value of vacation dollars kept in Canada. It is felt that, for the term of the war at least, Canadians ought to holiday at home and thus stem the outward flow of currency through channels which do not lead to the war chest. "Keep Canada's Cash in Canada—It's Patriotic to Holiday at Home" is the theme of the new movement.

Edmonton's typographers plan to celebrate the 500th anniversary of revolutionized printing—the introduction of movable type—in this city on June 16th and thereafter. Plans include an exhibition of graphic arts—including samples of all processes. Addresses will be given at local service clubs, and films will be shown at theatres. The general public will be invited to visit printing plants and special show window displays will be a feature of the week's demonstrations. In charge of arrangements are Emer E. Roper, H. Gortley, Civic Librarian, D. W. Richardson and representatives of printers' unions.

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